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Listing of Claims:

Claim 1-13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): A method of managing audio transducers, comprising:

receiving a configuration for a plurality of audio transducers, said configuration specifying that audio signals are to be sent to a first audio transducer and received from a second audio transducer;

detecting if a third audio transducer has been turned on;

storing the configuration for the plurality of transducers if it is detected that the third audio transducer has been turned on, said stored configuration specifying that audio signals are to be sent to a first audio transducer and received from a second audio transducer;

changing the configuration such that audio signals are sent to the third audio transducer instead of the first audio transducer if it is detected that the third audio transducer has been turned on;

changing the configuration such that audio signals are received from the third audio transducer instead of the second audio transducer if it is detected that the third audio transducer has been turned on; and

determining whether a new configuration is received if it is not detected that the third audio transducer has been turned on.

Claim 15 (canceled)

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 14, further comprising:

detecting if the third audio transducer has been turned off; and

restoring the configuration to said stored configuration such that audio signals are sent to the first audio transducer instead of the third audio transducer if it is detected that the third audio transducer has been turned off.

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Claim 17 (original): The method of claim 14, further comprising setting the configuration in an audio device between the plurality of audio transducers and a computer system, wherein said configuration is received from the computer system.

Claim 18 (original): The method of claim 17, wherein the configuration is input by a user utilizing a graphical user interface (GUI).

Claim 19 (original): The method of claim 18, further comprising:
allowing a user to select one of an input or output audio transducer; and
automatically selecting a default corresponding input or output audio transducer according to the user's selection.

Claim 20 (original): The method of claim 14, wherein the third audio transducer is a telephony device and is turned on by going off hook.

Claim 21 (original): The method of claim 14, further comprising setting the configuration in an audio device coupled to the plurality of audio transducers, said audio device being a sound card.

Claim 22-30 (canceled).